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Preliminary Classification:

Proposed Class:

Subclass:

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Mail Stop Patent Application  
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Bernard F. Garceau

For (title): ROOF BOW

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

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10 Page(s) of Specification  
4 Page(s) of Claims  
9 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract  
1 Page(s) of Assignment

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Assignment Recordation Form 1595

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by the inventor.

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Norco Industries, Inc. is attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED										
										Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00
Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate				
Total Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))										
24	–	20	=	4	x	\$	18.00	=	\$	72.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))										
3	–	3	=	0	x	\$	86.00	=	\$	0.00

Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	\$ 290.00	\$ 0.00
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Filing Fee Calculation \$842.00

**9. Assertion of Small Entity Status**

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation) \$421.00

**10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$421.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) \$40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed \$461.00**

**11. Method of Payment of Fees & Instructions for Overpayment or Underpayment**

Attached is a check in the amount of \$461.00.

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**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.  
APPLICATION CLAIMED  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

**12. Relate Back**

**A. 35 U.S.C. § 119 (e)**

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

**APPLICATION NO.**

60/441,894

**FILING DATE**

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